The programmes of Operation Flood will be dove-tailed with the State Governments' programmes on animal husbandry and dairying, poverty alleviation programmes like the IRDP, research programmes, process technology and product manufacture of the Central Government Research Institutions, Agriculture Universities and the NDDB.

Keeping these objectives in view, the Mission would aim at achieving the following by 1995:

(i) extending the cooperative structure to 270 districts;

(ii) production of 610 lakh MT of milk from the level of 440 lakh MT in 1986-87;

(iii) expanding per capita availability of milk from 158 gms. in 1986-87 to 186 gms. per day; and

(iv) improving average annual yield of milk per animal within the project area.

The other salient fetures of the Mission are outlined below:

(i) **Management Structure:**

The proposed Mission with its Headquarters at Anand will be headed by Dr. V. Kurlien, Chairman NDDB supported by an Empowered Committee at the national level, a Technical Committee for considering and reviewing the progress of rese arch and development programmes of all the institutions involved in the Technology Mission and State level Coordination Committee headed by the Chief Secretaries of the States for advising the Empowered Committee on fixing State level targets, for reviewing the progress periodically and to ensure effective coordination at the State level.

(ii) **Monitoring and Reviews**

The Mission, with the assistance of its staff and supporting Committees, will review the Mission targets.

(iii) **Funds:**

No independent funds have been provided for the Technology Mission. The Mission would draw upon the available resources for dairy development provided under Operation Flood-III, Central Sector Scheme for Cattle Development etc. and State Animal Husbandry Schemes.

(iv) **Statute and Policy Issues:**

The Mission would initiate steps to suitably review relevant existing statutes and policies of the Government keeping in view its longterm objectves.

(c) It has been decided to establish a dairy Technoolgy Mission.

(d) and (e) The Mission Document constitutes a composite blend of objectives and strategies which are proposed to be implemented in accordance with programmes and actions outlined thereon.

Import of Fertilisers

2272. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of imported fertilisers handled by Food Corporation of India for Government as well as their own purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the quantity of imported fertiser in stock and distributed to the deales or producers on Government and Corporation's own account separately during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the quantity of imported fertiliser lying in various Corporation godwns for more than two years during the last three years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILISERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRI-

CULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) The Food Corporation of India handled 2.25 lakh MTs of imortped fertilisers during 1985-86 on their own account. No imported fertiliser was however, handled by the FCI durnig 1986-87, 1987-88 and also during the current year on government accounts as well as their own account.

(b) The details of quantity of imported fertilisers in stock and distributed by the FCI are as under:

(figures in '000 M.T.)

Financial year	Opening stock		Qty. handled		Qty. distributed	
	GOI Account	Food Corp. Account	GOI Account	Food Corp. Account	GOI Account	Food Corp. Account
1985-86 . .	73	113	..	235	..	179
1986-87	73	154	..	..	..	80
1987-88	63	124	..	..	..	19
1988-89	55*	99**	..	..	..	0·426

* 18 transferred to sub-standard account.

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(c) The quantity of imported fertilisers lying in various Corporation godowns for more than 2 years. 000 M.T.).

	Govt. of India Account	FIC Account
1985-86 . .	73	Nil
1986-87 . .	63	Nil
1987-88 . .	55	124
1988-89 . .	55	99

2273. [*Transferred to the 17th August*, 1988.]

Allotment of Rice and Wheat to Maharashtra

2274. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has recently, requested the Centre to increase the monthly allotment of rice and wheat; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and decision taken by Government theroen?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra have requested for increase in their monthly quotas of rice and wheat to 80,000 tonnes and 1,25,000 tonnes, respectively. The allocation of wheat to the State Government which was 80,000 tonnes in June, 1988, was raised to 85,000 tonnes per month for July and August, 1988. The allocation of rice which has been at the level of 60,000 tonnes a month since February, 1988 has been increased to 65,000 MT for September, 1988.